

## **Coffman Congratulates Sixth District Teacher for Presidential Award**

**(WASHINGTON)** — Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Aurora) today congratulated Sky Vista Middle School math and science teacher Carrie Heaney for being awarded the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST).

“I am extremely proud of Carrie Heaney for not only her excellence in teaching, but for making a lasting contribution to our community,” said Coffman. “I congratulate Ms. Heaney for this prestigious achievement.”

The PAEMST recognizes outstanding K-12 teachers for excellence in teaching and for their contributions to mathematics and science education. The award alternates each year between those teaching Kindergarten through 6th grade, and those teaching 7th through 12th grades. This year’s program has awarded those teaching 7th through 12th grades. The program is administered by the National Science Foundation, and has honored more than 4,000 teachers since its formation in 1983.

Winners of the PAEMST award receive a monetary award from the National Science Foundation and are flown to Washington, D.C. for a ceremony and a number of educational and celebratory events including visits with members of Congress and science agency leaders.

Also honored with the 2010 PAEMST award was Colorado teacher Aaron Sams of Woodland Park.

For more information and to nominate a teacher for the PAEMST award, please visit [www.paemst.org](http://www.paemst.org).



Resident, David D. Coffman, D-6th District, December 17, 2010. Coffman congratulated Patricia A. Coffman, a